(d) whether Government have received any representations forwarded by MPs against the levy of the property tax on the shopkeepers; if so, the details thereof and the action Government have taken thereon ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS AND THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI M.M. JACOB) : (a) In respect of the notices under Section 126 of the Delhi Municipal Corporation Act, 1957 issued upto 31-3-1988, the reteable values have already been fixed and property tax bills are being issued from year to year. In respect of the period after 1-4-1988, the notices have been issued in 1990-91 and 1991-92. The Municipal Corporation of Delhi has reported that no separate record is immediately available about the notices issued in respect of the shops in J.J. Colonies for which licence fee is paid to the DDA authority.

(b) and (c) Where the property is let, the property tax is payable by the lesser and where the property is unlet, by the person who has a capacity to let. As such no policy decision is required to tax or not to tax a property.

(d) From the record in the Municipal Corporation of Delhi and this Ministry, it appears that no such representation was forwarded.

Demand for Gorkha Home Land

262. SHRI P. UPENDRA: will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that Darjeeling Gorkha Hill Council has revived its demand for a Gorkha Home Land and gave a sixty day ultimatum to Government seeking clarifications on the status of the hill areas; and

(b) if so, what is Government's response thereto?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS AND THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI M.M. JACOB): (a) and (d) Shri SubhashGhising, President of the Gorkha National Liberation Front has sent communications to the Government requesting to clarify the 'legal' status of the Darjeeling Hill areas, in the context of Indo Nepal Treaty of Peace and Friendship, 1950. Government, however, is of the firm view that since Darjeeling is an integral part of the country there is no room for any ambiguity about its legal status, and thus no further clarification is required.

Bandhs in Valley of Kashmir

263. SHRI SHABBIR AHMAD SALARIA: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) the number of Bandhs observed in the valley of Kashmir in 1980, 1989, 1990 together with the reasons therefor; and

(b) what have been the impacts of these bandhs?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS AND THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI M.M. JACOB): (a) and (b) During these three years on numerous occassions calls for Bandhs in different parts of Kashmir Valley have been given by terrorist outfits and some other organisations and groups. Their observance have been of varying degrees. The frequency of calls for bandhs and near total hartals have progressively gone up. The calls have been primarile (i) to protest alleged excesses by security forces; (ii) to express solidarity with Pakistan; (iii) against Indian national events; and (iv) to commemorate specific days or protest against specific events. Bandhs, when successfully observed have disrupted the normal life and commercial and other activities in the valley.

Bomb Blasts in Jammu

264. SHRI SHABBIR AHMAD SALARIA: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) what is the number of bomb blasts that occurred in Jammu during 1991 together with the number of persons injured/killed as a result thereof;

(b) what compensation have been paid in each case; and

(c) what were the reasons for these blasts?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS AND THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI M.M. JACOB): (a)

to (c) According to available information 40 blasts were caused by terrorists in Jammu province during 1991 as a part of their terrorist and subversive activities, in which over 10 persons were killed and about 200 persons injured. The payment of *ex-gratia* assistance is governed by the Govt. of Jammu and Kashmir's Order No. 723-GR (GAD) of 1990, dt. 10-7-90.

Detenus under PSA in J and K

265. SHRI SHABBIR AHMAD SALARIA: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state the names of detenus held under PSA of Jammu and Kashmir and since when?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS AND THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI M. M. JACOB): Information is awaited from the Government of Jammu and Kashmir.

Filling up of Group 'D' Posts in Delhi Administration

266. SHRI DHULESHWAR MEENA : Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to refer to answer to Unstarred Question 54 given in the Rajya Sabha to the 20th November, 1991 and state :

(a) whether it is a fact that action to fill up the Group 'D' vacant posts in various departments of Delhi Administration are still pending; and

(b) if so, when the process of recruitment/formalities for the posts is likely to be completed?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS AND THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI M. M. JAKOB): (a) and (b) The information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the House.

Bomb Blast In Delhi

267. SHRI RAM NARESH YADAV: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that a Bomb blast took place in a bus in Delhi on the 29th January, 1992;

(b) if so, the number of persons killed /injured as a result thereof; and

(c) whether any inquiry has been conducted into the matter; if so, the findings thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PARLIAMENTRY AFFAIRS AND THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI M. M. JALOB): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) One person was killed and thirty two were injured.

(c) A case FIR No. 27 dated 29-1-92 u/s 302/307/427/34 IPC, 3/4/5 TADA(P) Act & 3/4/5 Explosive Substances Act has been registered at Police Station Timarpur, Delhi.

झारखंड राज्य का बनाया जाना

268. **श्री शंकर दयाल सिंह** : क्या गृह मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) क्या सरकार झारखंड राज्य बनाने के लिए कोई ठोस कदम उठाने का विचार रखती है ;

(ख) क्या इस संबंध में केन्द्रीय सरकार और झारखंड के नेताओं के बीच कोई बातचीत हुई है; और

(ग) यदि हां, तो उसका ब्यौरा क्या है ?

संसदीय कार्य मंत्रालय में राज्य मंत्री और गृह मंत्रालय में राज्य मंत्री (श्री एम० एम० जकब) : (क) से (ग) सभी संबंधित राज्य सरकारों द्वारा सभी संबंधित पहलुओं पर विचार करने के पश्चात् झारखंड राज्य का गठन करने के बारे में कोई निणय लिए जाने के बाद ही इस दिशा मे प्रश्न केन्द्र सरकार द्वारा ठोस कदम उठाने का प्रश्न पैदा होगा। केन्द्रीय गृह मंत्री ने 18 फरवरी, 1992 को बिहार और पश्चिम बंगाल के मुख्य मंत्रियों के साथ इस विषय पर चर्चा की है।

असैनिक प्रयोजनों के लिए सेना की मदद

269. **श्री शंकर दयाल सिंह :**
श्री भुवनेश चतुर्वेदी :

क्या गृह मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :